

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL SEED RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up national seed research and training center at Varanasi to train persons working in development and research of seeds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up such centers at some other locations also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): National Seed Research & Training Centre (NSRTC), Varanasi shall impart training to improve the skill, competence and scientific temper of those engaged in seed production, development and trade.
- (c) & (d): No, Sir.
- (e): National Seed Research & Training Centre, Varanasi is expected to fulfill the training needs of the seed sector for the entire country.